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Message

Dear Examiner Wamsley:

Pursuant to your phone message of March 16, 2004, we fax herewith to you the Form 1449 (8 pages) previously filed in this application at the USPTO in an IDS on February 27, 2003. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey S. Weaver

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	AB1	3,689,885	09/1972	Kaplan et al.			
	AC1	4,071,908	01/1978	Brophy et al.			
	AD1	4,225,953	09/1980	Simon et al.			
	AE1	4,418,411	11/1983	Strietzel			
	AF1	4,471,345	09/1984	Barrett, Jr.			
	AG1	4,495,496	01/1985	Miller, III			
	AH1	4,533,871	08/1985	Boetzkes			
	AI1	4,598,275	07/1986	Ross et al.			
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	AN1	EP 0 496 986	08/1992	Europe	H04L	1/16	Yes No
	AO1	EP 0 578 457	01/1994	Europe	G06K	17/00	Yes No
	AP1	EP 0 585 132	03/1994	Europe	G01S	13/78	Yes No
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	AR	1	Plug and Play ISA Specification - Version 1.0a, Intel Corporation and Microsoft Corporation, May 5, 1994, pages 1-65.				
	AS	1	Copy of International Search Report issued October 1, 2002 for Appln. No. PCT/US02/03989, 8 pages.				
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	AC2	5,124,699	06/1992	Tervoert et al.			
	AD2	5,214,409	05/1993	Beigel			
	AE2	5,245,534	09/1993	Waterhouse et al.			
	AF2	5,266,925	11/1993	Vercellotti et al.			
	AG2	5,289,372	02/1994	Guthrie et al.			
	AH2	5,313,052	05/1994	Watanabe et al.			
	AI2	5,339,073	08/1994	Dodd et al.			
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	AO2	EP 0 702 324 A2	03/1996	Europe	G06K	17/00	Yes No
	AP2	WO 93/05485	03/1993	PCT	G07G	1/12	Yes No
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	AB3	5,410,315	04/1995	Huber			
	AC3	5,420,577	05/1995	Kim et al.			
	AD3	5,430,441	07/1995	Bickley et al.			
	AE3	5,434,572	07/1995	Smith			
	AF3	5,434,775	07/1995	Sims et al.			
	AG3	5,444,223	08/1995	Blama			
	AH3	5,446,447	08/1995	Carney et al.			
	AI3	5,469,142	11/1995	Bergman et al.			
	AJ3	5,478,991	12/1995	Watanabe et al.			
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	AC4	5,500,650	03/1996	Snodgrass et al.			
	AD4	5,515,053	05/1996	Hecht et al.			
	AE4	5,519,381	05/1996	Marsh et al.			
	AF4	5,528,222	06/1996	Moskowitz et al.			
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	AH4	5,537,105	07/1996	Marsh et al.			
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	AB5	5,557,280	09/1996	Marsh et al.			
	AC5	5,566,441	10/1996	Marsh et al.			
	AD5	5,576,692	11/1996	Tompkins et al.			
	AE5	5,583,819	12/1996	Roesner et al.			
	AF5	5,583,850	12/1996	Snodgrass et al.			
	AG5	5,591,951	01/1997	Doty			
	AH5	5,602,538	02/1997	Orthmann et al.			
	AI5	5,627,517	05/1997	Theimer et al.			
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	AB6	5,648,765	07/1997	Cresap et al.			
	AC6	5,648,767	07/1997	O'Connor et al.			
	AD6	5,673,037	09/1997	Cesar et al.			
	AE6	5,680,459	10/1997	Hook et al.			
	AF6	5,686,888	11/1997	Welles, II et al.			
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	AI6	5,742,618	04/1998	Lowe			
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	AC7	5,917,422	06/1999	Adamec et al.			
	AD7	5,959,568	09/1999	Woolley			
	AE7	5,963,133	10/1999	Monjo			
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	AB8	5,912,632	06/1999	Dieska et al.			
	ACB	6,097,347	08/2000	Duan et al.			
	AD8	6,215,401 B1	04/2001	Brady et al.			
	AE8	6,271,793 B1	08/2001	Brady et al.			
	AF8	6,286,762 B1	09/2001	Reynolds et al.			
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